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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 0171-0778P	
Application No. 09/940,541-Conf. #4738	Filing Date August 29, 2001	Examiner J. Crepeau	Art Unit 1746	
Applicant(s): Takaya SATO et al.				
Invention: LITHIUM-BASED BATTERY HAVING EXTENSIBLE, ION-IMPERMEABLE POLYMER COVERING ON THE BATTERY CONTAINER				
<b>MS AF</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action of September 26, 2005, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes:

Amendment to the specification:

Amended claim set; and

Remarks.